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House Burns Out Of Control



Water Hose Used To Protect Adjacent House

Fire Destroys House Saturday Night

Basin Baptist Plan Annual Homecoming

There will be homecoming at Basin Baptist Church, Sunday, August 11th. Harold Moody will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served following the services in the fellowship hall.

Bass Club Is Organized By Elba Fishermen

A group of 25 area bass fishermen have formed themselves a new bass club to better enjoy their sport. The members from Elba, Enterprise, Troy, and Dozier.

Technical Correction

This week The Elba Clipper is correcting the Volume and Number used on the masthead each week. Through the years the number has not been changed every week and therefore a number of weeks have been lost.

Woodland Grove Plans For Homecoming

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will have homecoming on Sunday, August 11th. Speaker will be Ronnie D. Jackson, former pastor of the church.

University To Graduate 1140 August 11th

A total of 1,140 students, 30 states and several foreign nations, will be candidates for degrees at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa scheduled for 4:00 p.m. August 11th in Memorial Coliseum.

MacArthur To Offer Accounting Degree

At the beginning of the fall quarter on September 9, MacArthur State Technical College will begin a program to award an Associate in Applied Technology Degree in Accounting and Stenography. Students working toward the degree will be able to complete the requirements in six quarters. The Business Education department will continue to offer the diploma and certificate programs in Accounting, Stenography and General Clerical.

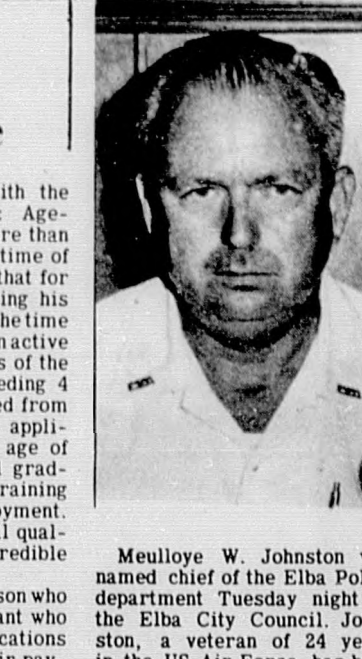
City Names New Police Chief

Why Dunaway Can't Serve

Mr. I. F. "Bo" Dunaway's application for Chief of Police for the City of Elba has been eliminated in compliance with Alabama State Laws. The law, Title 55, Article 21, Section 372 (109) states: "The minimum standards for applicants and appointees as law enforcement officers, employment of applicants, qualifications: (applies to law enforcement officers who are not law enforcement officers in the State on the effective date of this article) No applicant who is not on the effective date of this article a law enforcement officer, unless—submitted— an application showing compliance with the following qualifications: Age: Not less than 21 nor more than 45 years of age at the time of appointment; however, that for the purpose of calculating his age, the applicant shall be deemed to be 40 years of age on the date of appointment. Receive police training within 90 days of employment. Meet minimum physical qualifications and be of credible moral character.

Lions Club To Hear Dr. Clay

The Elba Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Holley's Restaurant. The guest speaker will be Dr. James Clay. All members are urged to attend.



Meulroy W. Johnston was named chief of the Elba Police department Tuesday night by the Elba City Council. Johnston, a veteran of 24 years in the US Air Force, has been with the Elba police department for the past year and is presently a Sgt. and shift leader. He has worked mostly on the graveyard shift during this time.

The city councilmen nominated two policemen for the position and after the selection most stated they could have easily worked with either of the men nominated, had they been selected.

The vote was a 4-2 vote with Coleman, Ellis, Sawyer and Mayor Ziglar voting for Johnston and Carpenter and Vaughan voting for Assistant Chief Max Rayborn, noting that both men were highly qualified and they believed strongly in the promotion. Johnston is 45 years old. Johnston lives with his wife and four children at 512 Smith Avenue. He is a native of Coffee County, having been raised in the New Hope community and attending high school at New Brookton. Johnston is 45 years old.

While in the service Johnston saw extensive duty with the K-9 Corp training and using guard dogs and later supervising others in this work. He has received much commendation from local citizens in favor of Dunaway but the law clearly states the penalty for such action in this work is to be removed from the position. The council held informal discussions considering the possibility of hiring Dunaway as Police Commissioner. The police department would still have to be under the supervision of a Chief of Police. The council felt that the city could not financially maintain a commissioner and a chief of police.

Dunaway met the qualifications for the job in experience, physical fitness and character, but could not be seriously considered for the accountable, reliable and responsible position as Elba Police Chief due to his age.

Johnston list his favorite hobbies as hunting and judo. He is a graduate of Enterprise Jr. College with an associate degree in law enforcement and was named outstanding student for 1973 and for 1974. He is not attending Troy State University during after duty hours.

The new chief and his family are members of the First Baptist Church, where Mr. Johnston teaches a Sunday school class.

Clipper Story Results In Help For Kidney Patient



Mr. Bob Stahlecker, Social Security representative from the Dothan office, is pictured presenting Mrs. Willie Pearl Magwood with an SSI Claim pamphlet that explains SSI to the recipient. Observing are Emanuel Magwood, 10, and Annalyn Magwood, 15, Mrs. Magwood's sons.

On March 21, 1974, The Elba Clipper published an article concerning Mrs. Willie Pearl Magwood and her life without kidneys. As a result of that article, she is now receiving a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) check each month and has also qualified for Medicaid.

Representatives of the Social Security office in Dothan noticed the article and contacted this newspaper to get directions to the Magwood's house so that they could talk with them to determine if they could qualify for SSI.

Mr. Bob Stahlecker, Social Security representative from the Dothan office, contacted the Magwoods around the last week of March. Due to many difficulties, including a two week stay in a Birmingham hospital for Mrs. Magwood, she has just received her first SSI payment on July 27th. The process of gathering and completing facts and figures took several months to complete.

To be eligible for supplemental security income payments, a person must be 65 or older or blind or disabled with a limited income and resources. Not all income and assets are counted in determining one's eligibility for supplemental security income. Mr. Stahlecker first checked to see if Mrs. Magwood could qualify for Medicare. He learned that her husband, Rev. Emanuel Magwood, is a civil service employee and has not paid into social security. Mrs. Magwood hasn't worked and paid in enough quarters to qualify.

A person needs 40 quarters, or in some instances could qualify for Medicare with less than 40 quarters. Medicare would have helped with the doctor and hospital bills, and would have even paid a portion of the rent on a dialysis machine.

The next route, which Mr. Stahlecker took, was to investigate to determine whether or not Mrs. Magwood could qualify for SSI. Mrs. Magwood qualified as a disabled person with a limited income and resources. The size of her family was taken into consideration. Rev. and Mrs. Magwood have nine children, seven of which live at home. Mrs. Magwood will receive a payment of \$108.00 a month from SSI to help defray expenses.

This amount will be reduced as the children reach age 18, or if Rev. Magwood receives an increase in salary. If a person qualifies for SSI, they automatically receive Medicaid benefits. Mrs. Magwood will be sent a Medicaid card to help with medical expenses such as prescription medicines and some of the doctor and hospital bills.

When Mrs. Magwood spent two weeks in the hospital several months ago, a tube was inserted into her arm under the skin and connected to a vein. Earlier she had the tube connected to the vein, but exposed and clamped off on the outside of the skin. This was dangerous, as the clamp coming off could allow a person to bleed to death in a matter of a few minutes. The tube being placed under the skin, is a much safer method.

When Mrs. Magwood goes to Birmingham for her dialysis treatments, two needles, which are connected to the dialysis machine, are inserted through the skin into the tube. Mrs. Magwood has to travel to Birmingham on Tuesday and Friday of each week for her dialysis treatments. The treatment filters and purifies her blood. The process takes an average of six hours. Once a month Mrs. Magwood must go for a regular check up at the clinic.

Mrs. Magwood said she doesn't experience much pain, but she is weak. Hopes for a transplant seem to be slim at this time, although, a donated kidney could become available anytime. Dothan has just gotten a new dialysis machine. Mrs. Magwood feels that in the near future she will be able to go home for treatments. If you are receiving dialysis or are going to receive a kidney transplant, contact any social security office to determine whether or not you can qualify for financial assistance. You are required to provide information about pensions and other income, resources, such as bank accounts, insurance policies, and real estate, and living arrangements. Social security offices will assist applicants in obtaining any necessary documents.

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Highway Camp Guard - (\$5,161 - \$6,877)
Correctional Officers I - Female (\$6,305 - \$8,229)



KATHY MADDOX - of Coffee County, won 1st place in the Bread Exhibit.



Scoring highest in swine judging is Ann Martin of Elba. Ann had a score of 187 out of a possible 200 in swine judging. Ann is a member of the

Highway Foreman (\$5,733 - \$7,527)
Highway Superintendent I - (\$7,527 - \$9,672)
Option I: Highway Maintenance (camp superintendent)
Option II: Highway Construction
Option III: Bridge Construction and Repair
Option IV: Bituminous Construction
Option V: Quarry Operations
Equipment Operator I (\$4,667 - \$6,305)
Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by August 19, 1974.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox,
On behalf of the cast and crew, I want to thank you for the publicity you gave "Showboat". It is a grand feeling to look out into the audience and see so many familiar faces from one's hometown. I wish I could thank each one who came. One of the best things about T. S. U. is that it's close to home.

Sincerely,
s/Mary Collier

Story Hour On Friday Morning

Story hour at the library is the most exciting place to be on Friday mornings. Each Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. children ages 4 through first grade assemble for story hour.



TSU To Graduate 678 On August 9th

Some 678 students are candidates for degrees during the summer graduation exercises at Troy State University on August 9.

The summer graduating class includes 28 candidates for Associates Degrees, 370

candidates for Bachelors Degrees and 280 candidates for Masters Degrees. The 678 candidates brings potential total of 1973-74 graduates to a record 1,797 according to TSU Registrar Jeff McClain.

The TSU Registrar listed the following candidates for degrees from Coffee County:

Bachelors Degrees: Ramona Adkinson, Karen Phillips Callen, Larry Joe Choate, Joseph Walker Clark, Judith Strawn Crabtree, Fred P. Fulton III, Nadine Grant, Jeannie Saunders Haynes, Jerry Max Lindsey, Kathy Ann Mallory, Elaine Jackson Manning, Robert Jack Miller, Jr., Carolyn Sue Mooney, Deborah Morgan, John Truett Owen, J. W. Peter Steven Clark Tucker, Jim Rowe Warren, George William Wolf, Jr., Karen Margaret Whitehead, Charles Alpha Wyborny, III, Jo Anne Young.

Masters Degrees: Sandra Carole Adkinson, James Lee Bessinger, Charlotte Bunch Harriett Tillman Terry, Hughby Frank Tomberlin, Elaine Franklin Tucker, John Wallace Vaughan, and Mabel Wong Yu.

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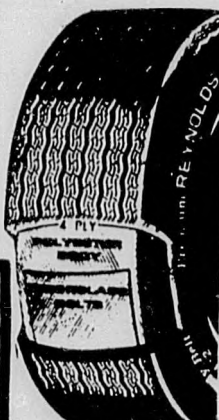
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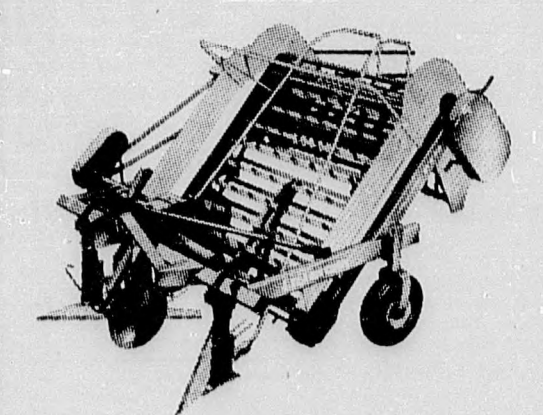
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run as the mystery farm two weeks ago. With 1,300 acres of land growing trees, Mr. Lee said it was his best crop because there was little labor expense involved in the operation and it was more dependable than row-cropping.

Alec Farmer said when he read The Clipper's column, "50 Years Ago" last week it brought back old memories. Mr. Farmer said he was working in the saw mill where Matthews was struck and instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. Mr. Farmer said the lightning struck a tree, traveled along a cable and then

district vice-president, Willard Martin, Bonneau Rowe, Dr. Bryan Taylor, Harold Hudson, Billy Mullins, Robert Stephens, and seated at the top Fred Young and Harry Boswell, club president.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weeks announced the birth of a daughter, Vickie Lynn, Friday, July 23. Miss Annette Nevins of Kingston spent last week as a guest of Miss Judy Larkin.

We wish to thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and following the death of Mr. George W. Johnson. We especially thank Dr. Cooper, the nurses and hospital staff for their care and concern during the many months of illness. Our thanks to all the friends who faithfully visited even when they could not see Mr. Johnson. We wish to thank all the people for their prayers and encouragement and for all the food they brought to the family during our bereavement.

The George W. Johnson Family 8-8-11p

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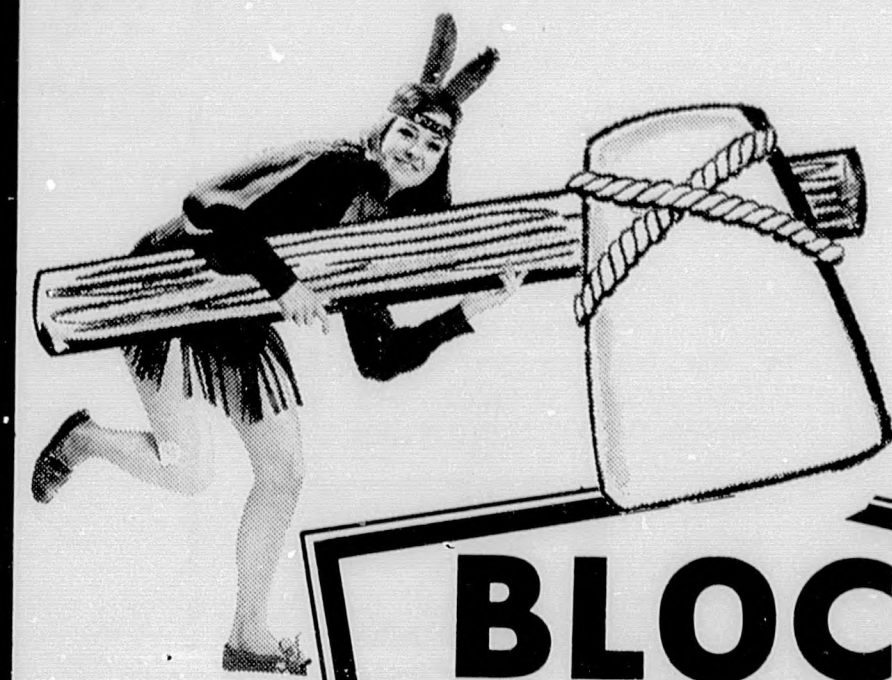
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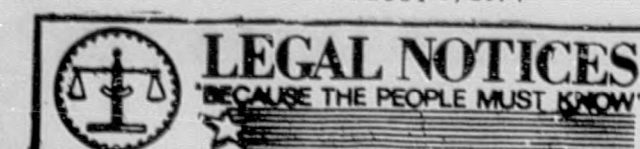
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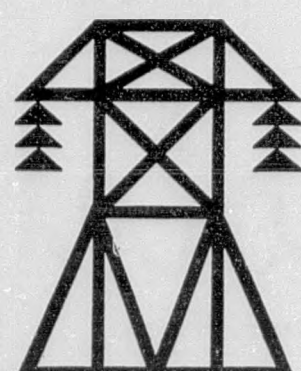
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Donnie G. King

Navy Seaman Apprentice Donnie G. King, son of Mrs. Ruth E. Keat, of Kinston, Ala., participated as a member of the honor guard in the retirement ceremony for the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr.

Max B. Free

The son of a Kinston couple has been assigned to Tinker AFB, Okla. for duty with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

Air Force Technical Sergeant Max B. Free, son of Mr.



MELAINE CARNLEY - Coffee County - won 1st place in the Bread Demonstration in Auburn.



ANITA MOBLEY - Coffee County - right won 3rd Place in the Jr. Dress Revue in Auburn with Kay Box, Geneva County, 1st place, left, and middle, Seneville Martin, Macon County, 2nd place.

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and Mrs. M. J. Free of Rt. 1, is a radio relay technician with the 3rd Mobile Communications Group.

Previously assigned to Fuchu Air Station, Japan, he is a 1957 graduate of Kinston High School. The sergeant also attended Eastern New Mexico University and a branch of the University of Maryland's Far East Division.

James Tyson

Army Specialist Four James Tyson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyson, of Elba, is assigned to the 8th Infantry Division in Germany.

He is a rifleman in Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion of the Division's 87th Infantry in Baumholder.

His wife, Jimmie Lou, lives in Elba.

Terry W. Hudson

Private Terry W. Hudson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hudson, Route 4, Elba, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

During the training, students learn the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of the tank's armament and small weapons. They also receive instruction in field radio operation, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

James Fendley Clark

James Fendley Clark enlisted in the United States Navy at Montgomery on 18th July, 1974. Fendley is the nephew of Mr. Fendley Clark of Elba.

Clark enlisted in the Navy's CACHE Program with an active duty date of 30th August, 1974. At that time he will report for recruit training. During this training, he will receive instruction concerning shipboard orientation, firefighting, damage control, naval history, and seamanship.

Clark will be granted leave after completion of recruit training and prior to reporting to his first station.

Raymond Phillips

Victor Raymond Phillips, III enlisted in the United States Navy at Montgomery on 15th July, 1974. Victor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Raymond Phillips, Jr., of Route 5, Elba. Phillips, enlisted in the Navy's CACHE Program and was guaranteed training in the

Nuclear Power Field. In the Nuclear Power Field, a man may enlist and not go on active duty for up to one year before his active duty date is 16th June, 1975. This will allow him time to finish his senior year in school before going on active duty.

Information concerning the Navy and the various programs available to Navy men and women may be obtained from Chief Taylor, whose office is located on Court Square in Andalusia, or call collect, 222-7385.

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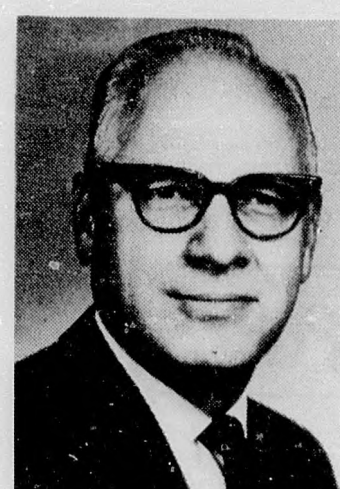
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Chris Tatum Honored On 15th Birthday

Miss Chris Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum, was honored on Tuesday, July 30th, at the home of Mrs. Vardie Wright. The party marked the occasion of Chris' fifteenth birthday.

Throughout the house, the hostesses' friends were so glad to create a festive and youthful setting.

A delightful luncheon the young ladies enjoyed swimming at the Elba County Club and ended the day with later afternoon refreshments at the home of Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr.

Miss Lynn Doster To Marry Terry Nelson

Mrs. Doris Doster, Rt. 1, Jack, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Lynn, to Terry Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nelson, Rt. 5, Elba.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mobley, Rt. 1, Jack, and Mrs. Zodie Doster, Lakeland, Fla. and the late Mr. Oscar Doster.

She attends Zion Chapel High School where she will be a senior this year.

The groom-to-be is the



Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during August 5th are as follows: Monica Kierce, Doris Wilkerson, James O. Bailey, Elmer Strickland, Mary E. Rowe, Ernie Crook, Johnnie Mack Brown, J. C. Wright, Tillis Henderson, James H. Jossie Walker, Eddie Ledman, Parker, Stacey Nelson, T. B. Harrison, Myra Parker, Lloye Green, April Thomas, Quinone Whitman, T. C. Whitman, Don J. Jones, Linda Berry, Jane

B.P.W. Picnic Planned For August Meeting

Formal invitations are not being issued but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

August 12th is the annual picnic of the Elba B. P. W. Club, a time when each member invites their families to attend an evening together. This year the picnic will be held on the back lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conway Lowrey.

Plan now to attend. Bring your baskets and relax. Each member is urged to attend. This will be our August meeting.

Those discharged during the same period were: Monica Kierce, Doris Wilkerson, James O. Bailey, Elmer Strickland, Mary E. Rowe, Ernie Crook, Johnnie Mack Brown, J. C. Wright, Tillis Henderson, James H. Jossie Walker, Eddie Ledman, Parker, Stacey Nelson, T. B. Harrison, Myra Parker, Lloye Green, April Thomas, Quinone Whitman, T. C. Whitman, Don J. Jones, Linda Berry, Jane

Couple To Marry On August 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mallory request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Mr. Craig Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Taylor, on Saturday, the 10th of August, at the Elba County Club. The ceremony will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Elba County Club. The reception will be at the Elba County Club. The bride is Norma Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mallory. The groom is Craig Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Taylor.

Miss Newman, Mr. Flowers Engagement Announced

Mrs. June Newman of Elba announces the marriage of her daughter, Vanessa, to Mr. Billy Wayne Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flowers, Jr. of Elba.

Miss Newman is the daughter of Mr. Wynold Hayes Newman of Elba. She is a 1974 graduate of Elba High School. The bride-elect is employed in Elba.

Grandparents of the bride to be are Mrs. Mort Donaldson and the late Mr. John Donaldson, son of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope of Elba.

Mr. Flowers, a 1972 graduate of Elba High School, is presently a physical education major at Troy State University.

The wedding will be on September 27th, at half past six o'clock in the evening at the Elba County Club.

Miss Jones Honored

With Miscellaneous Shower

The lovely home of Mrs. Miron Bailey was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Joe Ann Jones, bride-elect of Mr. Keith Baker, August 3rd. Hostesses for the shower included Mrs. Bailey, Miss Marjorie Paul, Mrs. Charles Huggins, Mrs. Preston Huggins, Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Mrs. Martha Teel, Mrs. Dot Donaldson, Mrs. Clayton Stanley, Mrs. Myra Norris, Mrs. Lavane Farley and Mrs. Leonard Farley.

Miss Leigh Ann Bailey greeted the guests and introduced them to the receiving line. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Bailey, Miss Joe Ann Jones, the honoree, Mrs. Merle Jones, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Winfred Baker, mother of the prospective groom, and Mrs. Grafton Farley, the groom-elect's maternal grandmother.

Miss Jamie Bailey presided at the registry table which held the bride's book and crystal ball. With Lillies of the Valley.



Jerry Franklin Brown, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry F. Brown of Greensboro, N.C. and formerly of Elba, proudly announce the birth of a son, Jerry Franklin Brown, Jr., born July 10, 1974 at the Elba General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise of Elba. Great grandmother is Mrs. Lawson Spurlin of Elba. Both mother and baby are home doing fine.

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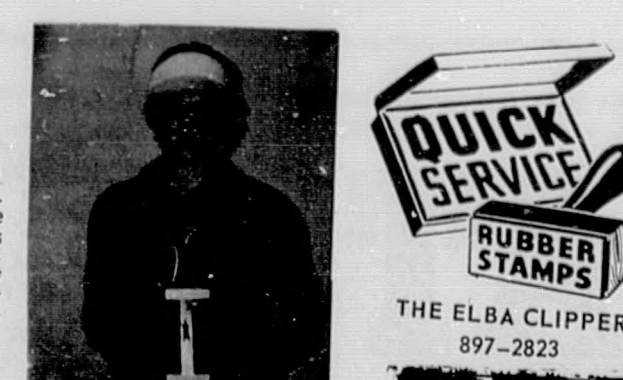
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SAVE 10¢

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GREEN GIANT **CORN** **98¢**

17-OZ. CANS

SAVE 26¢

PILLSBURY **WIEENER WRAPS** **27¢**

4-OZ. CAN

PILLSBURY **CORN BREAD** **35¢**

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10-OZ. CAN

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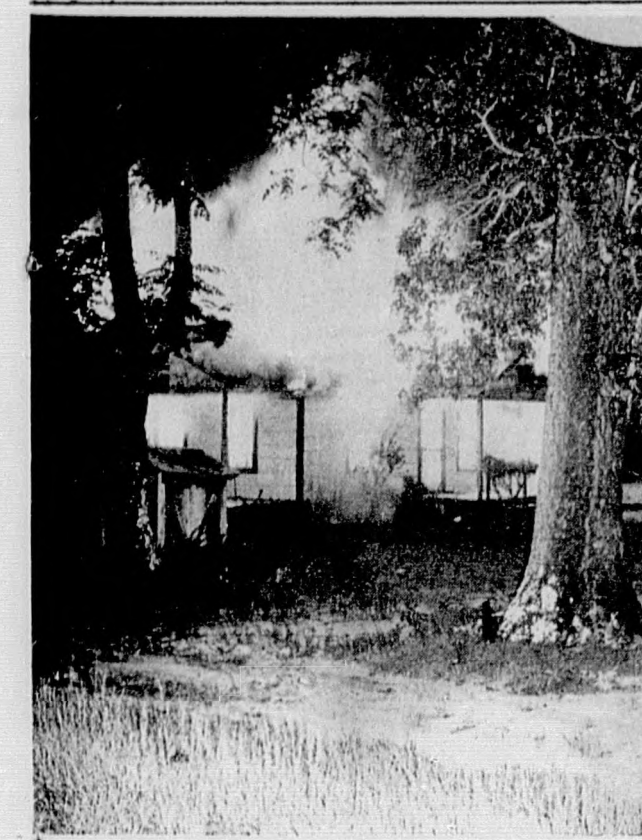
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House Burns Out Of Control



Water Hose Used To Protect Adjacent House

Fire Destroys House Saturday Night

Basin Baptist Plan Annual Homecoming

There will be homecoming at Basin Baptist Church, Sunday, August 11th. Harold Moody will be the guest speaker.

Lunch will be served following the services in the fellowship hall.

Special singing in the afternoon with Billy Joe Glover and Family.

Rev. Robert Carter, pastor of the church, invites everyone to attend this homecoming.

Bass Club Is Organized By Elba Fishermen

A group of 25 area bass fishermen have formed themselves a new bass club to better enjoy their sport. The men are from Elba, Enterprise, Troy, and Dozier.

Initial plans call for a club tournament once a month with a trophy going to the member with the most bass and another to the member with the largest bass. All club activities will operate under the rules of the Conservation Department and water safety rules along with a number of strict club rules.

The new club has not selected a name yet, but expects to select one with this area. They will also hold meetings at least once a month, in which they will see movies on bass fishing and possibly hear speakers occasionally.

Technical Correction

This week The Elba Clipper is correcting the Volume and Number used on the masthead each week. Through the years the number has not been changed every week and therefore a number of weeks have been "lost." Also somewhere in the round one year or volume was lost.

The Elba Clipper was founded in June of 1896 according to all available records including one issue of the paper for June 15, 1899. Therefore, the correct Volume is 78 which means this is the eighth issue of the newspaper's 78th year. With weekly newspapers the number goes to 52 and then starts over at one on the next volume.

Association For Retarded To Meet

A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday night, August 20th, at the New Brockton Farm Center to reorganize the Coffee County Association of Retarded Citizens. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. and all interested citizens are urged to attend.

Probate Judge James Sawyer is presently Secretary-Treasurer of the organization. The need is here. We can meet these needs with enough interest people.

Woodland Grove Plans For Homecoming

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will have homecoming on Sunday, August 11th. Speaker will be Ronnie D. Jackson, former pastor of the church.

There will be a dinner on the grounds following the services. Following lunch, The Revelations will sing. Also there will be a class singing.

Rev. Kenneth English, pastor of Woodland Grove Baptist Church, invites everyone to attend.

University To Graduate

1140 August 11th

A total of 1,140 students, representing 63 countries, 30 states and several foreign nations, will be candidates for degrees at The University of Alabama graduation exercises scheduled for 4:00 p.m. August 11th in Memorial Coliseum.

Dr. Robert A. Hinson, president and director of Brother's Foundation, will deliver the commencement address. Acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Dr. David Mathews, University of Alabama president, will then confer the appropriate degrees.

Candidates for degrees from Elba are: Stephen T. Clark, BA; Robert Donald Johnson, BS in Commerce; Business Administration; Yvonne Bryan Niven, Educational Specialist; and John Waylon Sharpless, BS in Commerce and Business Administration.

Kindergarten Planned At Elba School

Elmer Taylor, Superintendent of Elba City Schools announces there will be a kindergarten program for all students who will be five (5) years of age on or before October 1, 1974.

Registration will be held at the Elba Elementary School on August 9th, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for all kindergarten students who have not pre-registered.

All students must bring their birth certificate and immunization record.

Lions Club To Hear Dr. Clay

The Elba Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Holley's Restaurant.

The guest speaker will be Dr. James Clay.

All members are urged to attend.

City Names New Police Chief

Why Dunaway Can't Serve

Mr. I. F. "Bow" Dunaway's application for Chief of Police for the City of Elba has been eliminated in compliance with Alabama State Laws. The law, Title 35, Article 21, Section 373 (109) states: "The minimum standards for applicants and appointees as law enforcement officers; employment of officers; qualifications; (applies to law enforcement officers who are not law enforcement officers in the State on the effective date of this article) No City, Town, County, Sheriff, shall employ any such applicant who is not on the effective date of this article a law enforcement officer, unless submitted, an application showing compliance with the following qualifications: Age: Not less than 21 nor more than 45 years of age at the time of appointment; however, that for the purpose of calculating his age under this article, the time spent by any applicant on active duty in the armed forces of the United States not exceeding 4 years shall be subtracted from the actual age of such applicant who has attained age of 40 years. High School graduate. Receive police training within 90 days of employment. Meet minimum physical qualifications. Be of credible moral character."

Mr. Dunaway had submitted a personal data form to the Elba City Council for consideration to fill the vacancy of Chief of Police. Mr. Dunaway, who is 58 years old, was excluded in accordance with the aforementioned law. He was allowed to subtract the 4 years for military service, but no deduction credit was permitted for the 17 1/2 years of experience he has had with law enforcement agencies. He has served as a member of the police force and as police chief of the City of Elba, but at the time he made application for the upcoming vacancy he was not employed with any law enforcement agency within the State. Therefore, his age (with the deduction of the 4 years for military duty) exceeds the 45 years requirements by 9 years.

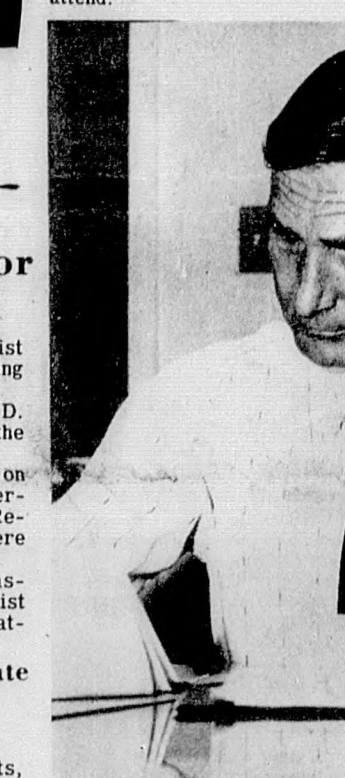
The City Council was strongly considering Dunaway for the opening when they became aware of the State Law in regard to the age limitation. They had received much encouragement from local citizens in favor of Dunaway for the position. The council had the law clearly stated the penalty for such action in regard to the matter.

The council held informal discussions considering the possibility of hiring Dunaway as Police Commissioner. The police department would still have to be under the supervision of a Chief and the council felt that the city could not financially maintain a commissioner and a chief.

Dunaway met the qualifications for the job in experience, education, training, physical fitness and character, but could not be seriously considered for the accountable, reliable and responsible position as Elba Police Chief due to his age.



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MacArthur To Offer Accounting Degree

At the beginning of the fall quarter on September 9, MacArthur State Technical College will begin a program to award an Associate in Applied Technology Degree in Accounting and Stenography. Students working toward the degree will have to complete the requirements in six quarters. The Business Education department will continue to offer the diploma and certificate programs in Accounting, Stenography and General Clerical.

These programs may be completed in four quarters. There is an increasing demand for office personnel with a broader background of training. The degree program will fill the need for a more versatile office employee.

Other degree programs being offered at MacArthur include: Electronics Technology, Industrial Electricity Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, and Radio and Television Technology.

Clipper Story Results In Help For Kidney Patient



Mr. Bob Stahlecker, Social Security representative from the Dothan office, is pictured presenting Mrs. Willie Pearl Magwood with an SSI Claim pamphlet that explains SSI to the recipient. Observing are Emanuel Magwood, 10, and Amanuel Magwood, 13, Mrs. Magwood's sons.

On March 21, 1974, The Elba Clipper published an article concerning Mrs. Willie Pearl Magwood and her life without kidneys. As a result of that article, she is now receiving a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) check each month and has also qualified for Medicaid.

Representatives of the Social Security office in Dothan noticed the article and contacted this newspaper to get directions to the Magwood's house so that they could talk with them to determine if they could qualify for SSI.

Mr. Bob Stahlecker, Social Security representative from the Dothan office, contacted the Magwoods around the last week of March. Due to many difficulties, including a two week stay in a Birmingham hospital for Mrs. Magwood, she has just received her first SSI payment on July 27th. The process of gathering and confirming facts and figures took several months to complete.

To be eligible for supplemental security income payments, a person must be 65 or older or blind or disabled with limited income and resources. Not all income and

assets are counted in determining ones eligibility for supplemental security income. Mr. Stahlecker first checked to see if Mrs. Magwood could qualify for Medicare. He learned that her husband, Rev. Evonne Magwood is a civil service employee and hasn't paid into social security. Mrs. Magwood hasn't worked and paid in enough quarters to qualify.

A person needs 40 quarters, or in some instances could qualify for Medicare with less than 40 quarters. Medicare would have helped with the doctors and hospital bills, and would have even paid a portion of the rent on a dialysis machine.

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day and Friday of each week for her dialysis treatments. The treatment filters and purifies her blood. The process takes an average of six hours. Once a month Mrs. Magwood must go to a regional check up at the clinic.

Mrs. Magwood said she doesn't experience much pain, but she is weak.

Hopes for a transplant seem to be slim at this time, although, a donated kidney could become available anytime.

Dothan has just gotten a new dialysis machine. Mrs. Magwood feels that in the near future she will be allowed to go there for treatments.

If you are receiving dialysis or are going to receive a kidney transplant, contact any social security office to determine whether or not you can qualify for financial assistance. You will be required to provide information about pensions and other income; resources, such as bank accounts, insurance policies, and real estate; and living arrangements. Social security offices will assist applicants in obtaining any necessary documents.

Donnie Devine Arrested By Deputy Norris

Donnie Devine, age 21, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris. He is charged with possession of marijuana, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and carnal knowledge. He was released Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 on a \$4500 bond.

Also arrested at the same time and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and carnal knowledge were Devine's parents, Dallas and Estelle Devine.

Assisting Norris were ABC and narcotics agents and Pete Daugherty of the Elba Police Department.

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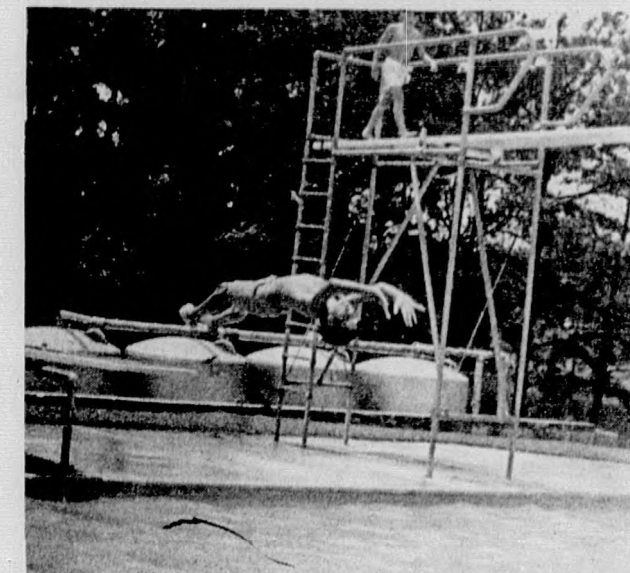
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Commissioners Hold Lengthy Meeting



September is fast approaching and that means the end of summer vacation and swimming. These boys get in one more dive before school starts.

The August 12th session of the Elba County Commissioners Court was conducted in the Elba Courthouse with Judge James L. Sawyer, Dennis Beckham, Don Smith, Byron Galloway, O. V. Waters, Flournoy Whitman and A. Dyess, Commissioners, attending. County Engineer O'Neil Ham and Edward Johnson, Clerk of the Commissioner's Court, were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bradley appeared before the court in reference to a bridge located near their home on the road from Goodman across to Bradshaw Community on the Elba-Samson Highway. The bridge was destroyed by fire several months prior to this meeting and Mr. Bradley directed his questions toward when the new bridge would reach completed construction. Ham explained that all roads and bridges in the county were slow being repaired and constructed due to the steel shortage in the nation. Steel workers are on strike and asphalt produces a by-product for gasoline, thus creating a shortage. The county engineer's hands are tied due to national turmoil. They can not follow any set schedule of highway improvement until steel can be obtained.

Mrs. Bradley addressed the court in regard to a rumor that someone on the road, a resident of the community, had set the bridge on fire. She directly asked them to state the individual's name accused of arson. She was of the opinion that no person living in the community could be capable of such an act and she was appearing before the court in their defense. Judge Sawyer stated that the court was not interested in naming anyone as the guilty party and definitely denied the fact that it had been discussed as such around the court's table. Several commissioners were unaware of the bridge's destruction by fire. Ham and Beckham concluded the matter with the information that a warrant was out for the arrest of an individual not living in Coffee County. The warrant will be served when the individual can be further located. The issuance of the warrant was made following an intensive investigation by the State fire marshal and county sheriff.

KINSTON ASK HELP

A request was then made by James Helms, Kinston High School principal, for assistance with the construction of a football field at the school. A team is being planned for the fall of 1975 and much work is needed to get a turf sodded, bleachers completed and fences up. Dyess, Galloway and Beckham, in behalf of the commissioners, stated the court would help in any way they possibly could but at the present time machinery can not be relinquished for this purpose. Assistance was offered for the winter months when the county crews will not be so far behind. Helms agreed with this and will contact the court if he can locate an individual in the Kinston community who has a dump truck to haul in top soil for the field and the county will help with the loading.

FOOD STAMP

Judge Sawyer then reported on the July sale of food stamps which had a good month. A total of 64 households were freed affecting 1,914 people. Free stamps were sold in the amount of \$36,430.00. Cash stamps at \$31,148.50 creating a sum total sold at \$67,578.50. The court discussed the appreciation to those individuals who donated their time each month for the sale of these stamps. He then read letters from Jim Allen, John Spackman and Bill Dickinson, state political officials, thanking the court for the resolution relating to the Revenue Sharing Program. A letter was also read from Governor George C. Wallace naming Ray Bass as State Highway Director as was submitted by the court.

DEPUTY PAY RAISES

Following the court's discussion on a request made by Sheriff Ralph Sparks, O. V. Waters made a motion and seconded by Dyess the court moved to increase the salaries of the county deputies in the amount of \$50 and \$25 a month. At all yes vote was received on the pay increase effective September 1st. A motion was made by Beckham with a second received from Whitman to increase the salaries of the employees of the Commissioner's Court office in the amount of \$50 and \$25 a month. The raise for Mrs. Brunease Winston and Mr. Wilmer Ezell will be effective October 1st, the beginning of the court's new year.

SMITH APPOINTED

It was brought to the court's attention that a new member for the Board of Directors from Coffee County for the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Committee must be nominated. Dyess moved to nominate Commissioner Don Smith to serve with the present members, Mayor Owen Ziglar, Mayor Don Denalison, Commissioner Flournoy Whitman and Mr. E. F. Garth. The motion was seconded by Waters and an all yes vote was received. Smith and Whitman agreed to sit with the Board of Directors for the upcoming term.

FINANCIAL REPORT

A financial report was handed out from the Highway Department dated July 31, 1974. A letter was read from the Office of Economic Development stating the replacement of Bobby Danford with New Brockton Mayor Frank Sawyer. The court discussed and postponed until further information could be presented, the replacement of a seat vacated on the Bethany Water Authority. Mr. Ham reminded the members of the Alabama Civil Defense Meeting to be held in Dothan, August 14, 15 and 16th. Also Coffee County was holding a civil defense meeting in the farm center on Tuesday 3 p.m. He urged each commissioner to attend. Engineer Ham discussed business of the Coffee County Road System and the commissioners brought to his attention citizens having problems.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

A very lengthy discussion was conducted on a matter brought before the court at an earlier date. It was in regard to right-of-way property purchased by the previous county.

Three Narrowly Escape Injury Sunday A.M.

A one car accident early Sunday morning completely demolished a 1974 Grand Prix Pontiac but only put one of three occupants in the hospital. The accident occurred about 1:30 a.m. near Buck Mill Creek on the Elba-Samson highway. The car, driven by Claude "Bart" Bowdoin, age 29, was traveling North at a high rate of speed and failed to make one of the sharp turns approaching the creek. The car apparently skidded off the right side of the road sideways, with the back of the car hitting a large tree growing up from the steep embankment. This collision tore the back of the car off and dropped fenders, trunk lid, gas tank, etc. to the ground. The balance of the car straightened up and hit another tree head on. It then rolled to the right and further down the high embankment. The car landed upside down, pinning Junior Henderson underneath. The driver, Bowdoin, was thrown out and the other occupant, Robin McDaniel, crawled out after the crash.

Somewhere in all this the rear wheels, axle and drive shaft were torn loose and landed on the left and forward of the last tree the car hit. McDaniel climbed up the bank and ran about 1/4 mile down the road to Colon Highway. Law officers assisting at the accident scene included Trooper R. W. Whitworth and Elba policemen Godwin and Cook. Law officers at the scene had high praise for the professional job Charles Cox did lifting the overturned car to free Henderson.



ELBA POLICEMAN Godwin relays instructions up hill to wrecker as rescue efforts proceed.



BOWDOIN is held up by Colon Highway as he watches rescuers free Henderson.



THIS is what is left of Bowdoin's '74 Pontiac

City Schools Register

Registration for the new school year at Elba High School will be held next Wednesday morning, August 21st, from 8 until 10 a.m. according to Superintendent Elmer Taylor at press time this week. Kindergarten through the fourth grade will register at the elementary school. Fifth and sixth grade students will register at the middle school. Seventh grade through the twelfth grades will register at Elba High School. Classes will begin on Monday, August 26th.



ELBA FIREMEN answered a call to the Elba Nursing Home last Saturday morning. A motor in the boiler room was overheating. Damage was confined to the motor.



FIREMAN BILL WALDEN was a "pretty" sight last week when he answered a 2 am fire call at Dorsey Trailers in cut-off overalls and cowboots. Add the fire hat and coat and Bill was something out of a fashion magazine!



New police chief M.W. Johnson, left, was sworn in last Wednesday afternoon by Mayor Owen Ziglar. Looking on is Assistant Chief Max Rayburn. Johnson replaces former chief Jack Smart who resigned to devote more time to his farming operations.

Officers Arrest 4 For Marijuana

On Friday night, August 9th, Deputy Sheriff Ray Norrish and Dennis Hobbs, assisted by an Enterprise policeman, Lt. McDowell, made four arrests for possession of marijuana.

For sometime the county Sheriff's department had observed activities at a trailer in Enterprise. An exchange of some lids of marijuana was observed on Friday night, and the law officers followed the 1969 Oldsmobile 88 which left the trailer with the lids. After the car was stopped and searched, William Eric Capps, driver of the car was arrested for transportation and possession of marijuana, and John Ted Moore, passenger, was arrested for possession.

The officers then went to the trailer and made a search of it. They found two pounds of marijuana, smoking pipes, and a bag of marijuana seed valued at \$90. Arrested at the trailer for possession were John Patrick Kelley, age 19, and Rick Sable, age 21.

Zion Chapel

Registration Set

Next Week

Zion Chapel High School will hold registration for the upcoming school year on Thursday, August 22nd. Students will register in the following order: 12th grade 8:00-9:00 a.m., 11th grade 9:00-10:00 a.m., 10th grade 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 9th grade 11:00-12:00. Buses will not run on this day.

On Friday, August 23, registration will be held for grades 1-8 and for those unable to register on the previous day. Buses will be in operation and the students will be at school for approximately 2 hours.

He attended the University of Alabama 1962-63. Troy State University 1963-1965 and received his legal education from the University of Alabama 1965-1968 and was awarded the Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Alabama School of Law in May of 1968. Graduating in the upper fourth of his class. Butts actively participated in many functions while in law school being a member of Beta and Bar Legal Honor Society, Law School Executive Council, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, Law School Senator to Student Senate, Indigent Defender Program and Research Assistant to Professor.

Among his numerous accomplishments are: elected member of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee - 1970-1974 and being re-nominated as member from 1974 to date; Member American Bar Association; City Recorder, City of Elba, 1969-1972 and reappointed to date; City Attorney for Kinston - 1973 to date; Member Alabama Bar Association; Campaign Manager for Senator John Sparkman - Coffee County 1972; Member Alabama Trial Lawyers Association and Phi Kappa Phi Social Fraternity.

Newbie Baptist

Plan Revival
Newbie Baptist Church will have a revival beginning on Sunday, August 18th and ending on Friday night, August 23rd. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. nightly.
The speaker for the revival is Brother Winford Davis, visiting evangelist.
Rev. Elbert Smith, pastor of the church invites everyone to attend.

JUMBO PAK

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STEAK 1.19

LEAN CHUCK LB.

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SUNNYLAND MIDGET SMOKED SAUSAGE 1 LB. \$1.59

HY-TOP BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. 89c

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DUNCAN HINES

CAKE MIX 48c

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KLEENEX

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VALUABLE COUPON

BLUE ONION GLASBAKE LOAF PAN EA. 99c

OFFER GOOD AT BIG BEAR THRU AUGUST 10, 1974 LIMIT ONE PER ORDER

SAVE 50c

FILBERT'S WHIPPED MARGARINE 1-LB. BOWL 58c

SAVE 17c

PILLSBURY BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4 1/2 OZ. CANS 47c

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FRESH FROZEN FOODS

FROSTY ACRES

ORANGE JUICE 88c

32-OZ. CAN

SEA PAK BREADED ROUND SHRIMP 16-OZ. PKG. 1.78

SAVE 31c

FROSTY ACRES GRADE A FANCY GREEN LIMAS 20-OZ. PKG. 58c

SAVE 9c

POOR ORIGINAL